

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 25, 2001

In re application of : Weinger, Dr. Elliott B.
Serial No. : 09/137,491
Filed : August 21, 1998
For : MEDICAL X-RAY DIGITIZING AND
CHART STORAGE SYSTEM
Examiner : Hobden, P.
Art Unit : 2876
Our File No. : 9789.3801

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 25, 2001 this response is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. We have requested a three-month extension of time, thus extending the response date to October 25, 2001.

REMARKS

The Examiner's rejection of claims 1-5, 10-17 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wright, et al (U.S. 6,004,276) is respectfully traversed. Applicant's attorney has reviewed the Wright, et al '276 reference in great detail. Applicant's attorney has found the appearance of the word "x-ray" in one location even